



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/087,112
Applicant : Fuqiang Jin et al.
Filed : March 1, 2002
TC/A.U. : 1600/1624
Examiner : Thomas C. McKenzie
Title : Method for the synthesis of 2',3'-dideoxy-2',3'-didehydronucleosides

Docket No. : 08841.105031 (PHAR2001)
Customer No. : 20786

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 27, 2004

COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 28, 2004, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to amend the pending claims. Applicants also enclose a copy of a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) by co-inventor Confalone to accept the application without signature of co-inventor Fuqiang Jin. The Petition was sent to the Office of Petitions via facsimile transmission on October 26, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment be entered prior to issuance of a patent based on the pending application, and also request that the Petition be considered as a replacement for a substitute Declaration.

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Applicant believes that no further fees are required in connection with this submission, however if fees should be required, the Examiner is hereby authorize to charge the appropriate fees to Deposit Account 11-0980.

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ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Applicants enclose the PTOL-85B Issue Fee Transmittal Form, an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, a copy of a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), statements of pertinent facts in reference to the Petition, and payment of the issue fee in the above-referenced application. Applicants believe that the issue fee is \$665.00 for a small entity, the publication fee is \$300.00 and the advanced order fee for fifteen extra copies of the issued patent is \$45.00 (15 x \$3.00). Enclosed is a check for \$1,010.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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